



**ALEXANDRIA.**  
THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19.

MR. AGNEW, as stated in the GAZETTE'S Washington correspondence of yesterday, says that no competent and reputable woman, holding a little postoffice in his district, and conducting it efficiently and satisfactorily to the people served with mail at that office, shall be removed with his consent. This sentiment does credit to Mr. Agnew's head as well as to his heart, and shows, what the GAZETTE has never for a moment questioned, that there is some good among the old and real republicans of Virginia, and that what Mr. John Wise, one of the new issue, said, "that southern republicans are apostates for the price of their apostasy," though probably true in his own, Wise's, case, and in that of most, if not all, the other men who have recently left the democratic party in the State, is not true in respect of at least some Virginia republicans who have always been republicans. Mr. Agnew also says it seems strange to him that the men making war on women in Virginia, and who are most clamorous for the removal of competent and efficient female postmasters, are not old republicans nor republican settlers, but their own people, ex Confederates, men who have only recently become republicans. That this is so is not strange to others, for when men have done, or attempted to do, their neighbors injury, it is a human frailty that they should hate them thereafter, and the men referred to tried to injure all the people in the State by leaving their old party in its hour of need and attempting to inaugurate negro supremacy, for no other reason than the hope that if successful they might get little offices; which hope, in the vast majority of instances, has been disappointed—an act of providential retributive justice.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the District of Columbia, one of whom professes to be a democrat, yesterday decided to name one of the public schools in Washington after William Lloyd Garrison. It would thus appear that it is only the memory of such disunionists as happened to live in the South, which is objectionable to the distinguished patriots referred to, as Mr. Garrison was an open and avowed disunionist, said the union was a league with hell and a covenant with death, and burroughed for a severance of the union long before the secession of any of the southern States. The same commissioners have not had the name of Jefferson Davis, the man who was opposing disunion while Garrison was advocating it, replaced on Cabin John Bridge, from which it was faced by Quartermaster Meigs.

THE WHOLE administration, from the President, the 'big head' thereof, down to Secretary Proctor, the small tail, openly professes to be sincerely in favor of the civil service law and of the rigid execution thereof. And yet Postmaster General Wanamaker, in a private letter on the subject, says: "Why should not both parties discard sincere professions to the civil service law, and have enough patriotism to go back to the old system of appointing, under which only a man's honesty and capability are questioned." Why not, indeed? And why should Mr. Wanamaker talk this way "confidentially," and the contrary way to the public? Evidently Mr. Wanamaker conducts the Postoffice Department as he does his shop in Philadelphia—on the Cheap John plan.

THE RESOLUTION Mr. Morgan introduced in the U. S. Senate yesterday for the immediate recognition of the republic of Brazil, congratulates the people of that country upon "their just and peaceful assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of self government based on the free consent of the governed." The latest reliable intelligence from Brazil is to the effect that the late revolution in that country was neither just nor peaceful, and is not based on the free consent of the governed. Mr. Morgan is evidently entirely too previous; he is an old man, but as is the case with many of his Senatorial colleagues, his wisdom has not increased with his years.

THE EDUCATION and labor committee of the U. S. Senate has agreed unanimously to report in favor of the Blair bill for national aid to public schools. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, says: "It is to be regretted that the President's message indorses the plan of the Blair bill. It is an error of judgment, and it comes at a time when public opinion has set decidedly more strongly against the policy." This does not indicate the existence of that unity between the President and the prominent members of his party in the Senate that should subsist in a well regulated political family.

THE WASHINGTON Post, republican, in reference to the detected attempt of the republicans in Congress to take a snap judgment on the democrats, by allowing the House elections committee to set during the holiday recess, says "no objection was ever before made to a committee's sitting when ever it chose to do so." But no committee ever before attempted to sit for an object so reprehensibly partisan as the one referred to.

THE MEMORY of the late war between the States is not only to be perpetuated by the national government on land, by monuments and buildings, but on the sea also, by naming the ships of the navy after the men who took part in that war, but only those on one side thereof. Secretary Tracey has just

named a new torpedo boat after an officer in the federal navy during the war referred to.

THE GRAND JURY of Frederick county has found six indictments against Mahone for attempted bribery at last month's election. But General Mahone tells the northern people, through the North American Review, that the democrats of Virginia are the ones who set election laws at defiance.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, 1889.

The sub-committee of the House elections committee, to whom the matter had been referred, agreed this morning to report the order in which the contested election cases should be considered. By that report the order of the Virginia cases is as follows: Bowen vs. Buchanan, from the 9th district, will be the 8th; that of Waddill vs. Wise, from the 3d district, the 9th; and that of Langston vs. Venable, from the 4th, the 13th. The report also provides that the cases, after argument and decision by the committee, shall be reported to the House in the same order. It is probable the report will be adopted by the full committee as it was unanimously, and was the result of a mutual agreement by which each side put its strongest cases to the front.

It seems to be pretty generally understood that Mr. Ingalls will be put forward by the republicans in the Senate as their chief advocate of the bill for putting elections in the South under the control of federal officials, and that in his speech on that bill he will attempt to excel, if that be possible, any of his many previous exhibitions of venomous malignity toward the South and her people.

The House committee that has been engaged in the investigation of the Silcott defalcation, agreed this morning to report that the money that was left, amounting all told to about eighty thousand dollars, be divided pro rata among those members who had made deposits with the ex-Sergeant at Arms of the House, and that the government make good the loss in the salary account. This report will not be presented until after the holidays, but will then probably be adopted, and so, as has generally been expected from the first, the government, that is the people who are taxed on the necessities of life, will bear the loss caused by the riotous living of one of the employees of the House of Representatives.

Among the Alexandrians here to-day was a lady who told the GAZETTE'S correspondent that happening to pick up one of the few copies of the Washington papers that are read in her city, and seeing the advertisements of Christmas goods and the cheap prices at which they were sold, she had been induced to lose half a day in order to come here, but that she did not regret that loss, as she is now satisfied that counting the time, traveling expenses, lunch, breakage, and trouble, Christmas purchases can be made decidedly cheaper and more satisfactorily in Alexandria than in this city.

The members of the U. S. Supreme Court are utterly opposed to the Senatorial idea of changing their court room and offices to the Butler building, south of, or to the Mather house, as also proposed, north of the Capitol. They say a building should be erected for the special use of the Court and of the Department of Justice, and that the adoption of any temporary measures will only be the means of delaying the erection of such a necessary building.

Among the adverse reports made to the Senate to-day was one by Mr. Hoar on Mr. Blair's bill for giving Congressional representation to the people of the District of Columbia. Mr. Blair did not like the summary manner in which his bill had been disposed of, and plainly intimated as much in the few remarks he made on the subject.

The call of States for bills in the House yesterday was entirely unexpected; consequently many of the members were not prepared for it, having left their bills in their rooms, and among the latter were Messrs. Buchanan and Lester, of Virginia. Among the bills the Virginia members did introduce were the following: Gen. Lee, to allow the Falls Church and Potomac Railway Company to build a railroad across the Arlington reservation; Mr. O'Ferrall, to give national aid to State public schools, to settle Virginia's claim for money advanced in the war of 1812, for a road from Winchester to the national cemetery near that town, to erect a monument to General Morgan at Winchester, to abolish the tax on tobacco and fruit brands; Mr. Bowden, for public buildings at Norfolk and Newport News; Mr. Brown, for federal aid to public State schools, to repeal the tax on tobacco and fruit liquor, to promote the efficiency of the life saving service, to refund the direct tax, for various light houses on the Virginia coast, for a monument to the mother of Washington, for a road to the national cemetery at Fredericksburg, to pay Virginia's claim for money advanced to erect the public buildings in Washington and in the war of 1812, for a public building at Fredericksburg; by Mr. Wise, to remove the political disabilities of Col. J. H. Parker of Virginia, to regulate the purchase of tobacco for the use of the army; by Mr. Venable, for public buildings at Petersburg and Farmville; by Mr. Tucker, for the repeal of the tobacco tax and for a road from Staunton to the national cemetery. Mr. Wise also presented the resolutions of the Virginia legislature favoring Washington as the site for the world's fair.

Mr. Speaker Reed told a friend to-day that he would not announce the House committees and representatives were anxious to go home and commence the Christmas holidays at once, but that there were so many diverse interests to be consulted in the appointment of the committees, and so much pushing and urging by members for places thereon, that he would be unable to complete them to his own satisfaction before Saturday.

The following changes in the 4th class post-offices in Virginia were made to-day: Halfway, Fauquier county, G. B. Sinclair, appointed postmaster, vice H. A. Howdard, removed; Farmham's Store, Sussex county, M. E. Tyne, vice M. C. Babbitt, resigned; Shady Grove, Franklin county, C. W. Draper, vice F. Cook, resigned.

EROT HIS SON AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE. In Amherst county last Monday night a fight occurred between Samuel V. Marks and his son, in which the son got the worst of it. Yesterday the old man, on returning home to dinner, inquired of his wife for his son Willis. He had hardly spoken when the young man entered the door. His father drew his pistol and fired three times the first and second times without effect, but the third shot lodged in his son's abdomen. The young man fell to the floor, bleeding copiously. Marks went out of his house, sat down a wall on the opposite side of the road, hardly realizing what he had done. He sat thus for some time when Wm. Irvine passed him. Going to his house, he called on him. Marks said: "Squire, I'm going to leave you." With these words, he drew from his pocket the same revolver with which he had shot his son, and placing it to his right temple, shot himself. In a few minutes he was dead. The young man is not expected to recover.

DIVORCE WANTED.—Mary E. Williams has filed a bill in Washington for a divorce from Jas. B. Williams. The parties were married November 25, 1867, at Boston, Mass., and have four children. Mrs. Williams alleges that her husband deserted her two years ago, and is at present temporarily residing at Roanoke, Va.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

John Anger, aged 87, died in Lexington yesterday.

A fire did \$1,000 damage to the Masonic building at Staunton on Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Jones is to hold a series of religious meetings in Richmond, if a hall seating 10,000 persons can be procured for him.

Gov. and Mrs. Lee gave their last public reception at the executive mansion in Richmond last night. It was largely attended.

Dr. John Edward Friend, for many years a successful physician in Richmond died, in Henrico county last Tuesday of pneumonia.

Col. Mortimer A. Johnson, before the war a leading member of the Virginia Legislature, died a few days ago in Charleston W. Va.

Judge Logan, of Idaho, son-in-law of Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, and whose critical illness has been announced, is reported to be better.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates proposing to impose a fine of not less \$20 nor more than \$100 upon persons who sell their votes.

Mr. R. J. C. Thompson, one of Leesburg's oldest citizens, died Tuesday in the 79th year of his age. Mr. T. had been a resident of Leesburg for nearly sixty years, having settled there in 1831.

F. Lewis Marshall, jr., of Fauquier county, has resigned a position in the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau and accepted the position of manager of a life insurance company in Washington.

In Danville, yesterday, W. H. Trowbridge, a well-known tobaccoist, was run over by an electric car and had his left leg so horribly mangled that amputation will be necessary. It is feared that he will not survive his injuries.

H. J. Barnes, who was wanted at Rocky Mount, N. C., on a charge of murder, while on his way to that place in custody of a Richmond policeman, jumped off the train near Stony Point, Sussex county, and effected his escape. He jumped out of a window while the train was running 40 miles an hour and eluded arrest.

Gov. Lee will preside at and address the meeting Saturday night in Richmond. The Governor says he has written a private letter to Mrs. Davis urging her to allow her husband's body to be buried in Richmond, and suggested that a day before the unveiling of the Lee monument (15th of May) would be a fit occasion for the interment of Mr. Davis.

In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Wise introduced the following bills: For the removal of the political disabilities of John H. Parker, of Chesterfield county, for a public building at West Point, Va., \$25,000; to regulate the method of purchasing tobacco for the use of the army, and for the erection of an equestrian statue of ex-President Taylor.

The House of Delegates has reconsidered the action directing the clerk to inform Mrs. Jefferson Davis of the desire to have the remains of her husband buried in Richmond, and adopted a resolution appointing a committee of four, to consist of the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate and one member of each branch, to wait upon Mrs. Davis for the purpose of impressing upon her the desire of the people of the State.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The week of universal prayer for 1890 will begin January 5.

The influenza epidemic is spreading in central and southern Germany.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, over 1,000 new bills were introduced.

The bat of Bank President Dittman, who has disappeared from Philadelphia, has been found in the Schuylkill.

Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature to convene the third Wednesday in January.

Carl Formes, once regarded as the greatest assassin in the world, died Sunday in San Francisco. Though once reputed to be a millionaire, he died poor.

Mr. A. Howard, clerk of the Smithsonian Institution, has been honored by the French government with the decoration of officer of the "Ordre Merite Agricole."

The former commissioners of the District of Columbia are on trial, indicted for misconduct in office by allowing a railroad company to obstruct the streets.

The twenty-year lease to the Alaska commercial company of the exclusive right to catch seals at the seal islands of Behring sea will expire on the 1st of next May.

The Baltimore and Ohio directory yesterday authorized the lease and the guarantee of the interest upon the bonded debt of \$5,500,000 on the system of Camden roads in West Virginia; also the payment of a 3 per cent. dividend for six months on first and second preferred stock.

The steamers Leerdam, bound from Amsterdam to Buenos Ayres with 400 passengers, and Gaxwansia, bound from Calcutta to Hamburg, collided with each other on the North Sea recently and both sunk. All on board the two vessels were saved and were taken to Cuxhaven by the French steamer Emma.

FEMALE LAWYERS.—A lady fully equipped for the practice of law was denied a certificate by the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania the other day. The judge held that the law providing that the word "person," used in restricting the class to whom license could be granted, meant the male sex only. To cover this defect and put the gentle sex on an equal footing with the lords of creation a bill has been introduced in the State Senate changing the law so as to allow women to be admitted to the bar. The lady who was rejected by the Pittsylvania court has for years been assisting her husband in the preparation of some of his most complicated legal cases. There are not less than four or five of the most brilliant society women in the State who can prepare briefs and write out opinions equal to some of the best lawyers of the bar.

COL. MCCAULL SUES.—Mr. William B. Symmer, of the dry goods firm of W. L. Strong & Co., has begun a suit against Col. John A. McCaull to recover \$3,000, the face value of three notes executed by Mrs. McCaull and indorsed by her husband. Mr. Symmer was one of the Colonel's strongest financial backers in his fight with the Arsons for the control of the Casino in 1884, but the \$3,000 for which suit is now brought was loaned to Mrs. McCaull to pay off a mortgage on some Virginia property owned by her. The defense claims that the indebtedness was long ago liquidated.—N. Y. Herald.

Major J. C. Gluck, of Ritchie county, W. Va., protects his sheep from dogs by putting a bell on every tooth sheep. The clanging of so many bells frightens the dogs away as his experience and that of his neighbors.

"A month ago I was happy!" is the declaration of Bryan W. Proctor the poet. So were lots of other folks, who are now telling people in decided nasal tones: "Got a toad in my head." But there is still happiness to be secured; a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure any cough or cold.

#### Letter from Richmond.

(Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—There is every indication that a vigorous fight will be made in the General Assembly over the pilot bill, and at a glance it looks as if the present law will be repealed. Delegate John A. Curtis, of Richmond, will lead the fight for the repeal of the present law as he led it in the House two years ago. Mr. Curtis is getting himself in trim to make the effort of his life, and it is safe to say that he will make a big speech. The leaders in the debate on the other side will be the Norfolk and Portsmouth delegates backed by a strong following in the Tidewater section. The pilotmen concede that they have a hot battle before them and they are working accordingly. If the bill introduced by Senator Stubbs of Gloucester, to provide for the election of an Adjutant General of Virginia by the General Assembly becomes a law, there will be several aspirants for the official slippers of General James McDonald, the present Adjutant General.

The new code, judging from the number of bills that have been introduced to make changes in it, will be an old one in a short while. There are now pending in both branches of the General Assembly no less than a dozen bills proposing amendments to the code, and some of these proposed amendments are important ones.

The bill introduced by Senator Peters, of Henry county, in the Senate to-day, to amend section 291 of chapter 154 of the code to allow females to practice law was presented by request. One of Senator Peters' constituents in Danville is an attorney at law and his wife, who is very shrewd and intelligent, wishes to be a law partner of her husband. The judge of the Corporation Court of Danville could see no law to justify him in granting a license to the fair applicant and this failure on the part of the judge is the reason why the bill was introduced. The bill authorizes any two judges of this State, except judges of the County and Corporation courts, to grant a license to practice in the courts of the State to any person, male or female, who on actual examination by such judges shall be found by them duly qualified and who shall be over twenty-one years of age. This is a radical move in this conservative old Commonwealth, and is heralded as the first step on the ladder of woman's rights. If the bill becomes a law the colored women as well as the white will have a chance to show to the world how well they stand on Blackstone and Mayo's Guide.

Aunt Dinah can leave the wash tub and by burning up a little on Minor's Institutes and the Code can enter the field of law and stand for the defendant, while the plaintiff is being represented by a dusky maiden of more tender years, and more familiar with Littleton on Coke by reason of the advanced public school education in our fair Commonwealth which Superintendent Massey provides.

Considerable business will be done in the two houses of the General Assembly to-morrow and Monday, notwithstanding the fact that a large number of legislators will leave for their homes. The clerks in both the Senate and House have their work well up, and to-morrow and Friday will be spent in passing bills.

The State Board of Education some time ago appointed school superintendents for the various cities and counties of the Commonwealth. These appointments are subject to confirmation by the Senate. Most of the appointments of the Board of Education will be confirmed, but there are some old superintendents who will not be reappointed, because members of the legislature will present other names.

Rev. Dr. John J. Lefferty, editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, has just returned from a visit to Mississippi. He was in that State in attendance upon the Mississippi Methodist conference. When a telegram was received by the presiding officer announcing the death of Jefferson Davis, Dr. Lefferty says that the Conference at once became a body of sorrowing men, and throughout the State of Mississippi the grief of the people was intense. The Doctor does not believe that the Mississippians will let the remains of Mr. Davis leave that State, that they will bring too much pressure to bear upon the family for the body to be removed to Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy.

Unless Governor Lee sends in the message before Friday afternoon that he intimated he would send in addition to the communication he made to the General Assembly on the opening day of the session, the promised document will not be forthcoming, as the Legislature adjourns Friday to meet in January, when Governor McKinney's term begins.

#### Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Davis.

A letter from Washington says:

This morning I dug out an interesting fact at the Pension Office. It is that the widow of Jefferson Davis is at once eligible to receive a pension by reason of her husband's services in the Mexican war. "Of course," said the official with whom I talked, "her name will not be placed upon the roll unless she make a regular application in due form, like anybody else."

No doubt many who read this will be surprised to know that Mrs. Davis may receive a widow's pension, while her husband was a few others, exempted from the benefit of what is known as the Mexican war service pension bill. Section 6 of that act declares that "the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person while under the political disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

In regard to the widows of those obdurate who died still "unreconstructed" there is an interesting bit of history hidden away in the files of the Pension Bureau. A few years ago the widow of Samuel Cooper applied for a pension under the Mexican war act. Her husband, it is not questioned, rendered gallant service in that struggle. During the late war he was the adjutant general of the Confederate army, holding that position in the government at Richmond. Like Jefferson Davis, he insisted that he had never done anything to ask forgiveness for, and died some years after the war, still a "rebel." On May 19, 1887, his widow's application for pension was rejected by Commissioner Black, on the ground that the political disabilities of her husband never having been removed he was not a citizen and she was therefore not entitled to receive the bounty of the Government.

Eight days later, on May 27, he reversed his decision. He then held that the line of the hand had not not rest upon the widow, nor should she be punished for her husband's doing. The fact that he served his country in another war conferred upon her under the act the right to a pension, and that right was inalienable, whatever forfeiture might have existed as far as her husband was concerned. He ordered the claim to be allowed, and Mrs. Cooper's name went upon the roll, with arrears from the date of the law. With this decision, Commissioner Black directed that all subsequent claims of the same nature should be allowed in accordance with its terms. So while this decision stands—and it may be cool law—Mrs. Davis has to do as to apply for a pension and she will get it.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S HOLIDAY RATES.—Holiday excursion tickets will be sold between stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad December 21st, 1889, to January 1st, 1890, valid for return until January 4th, 1890, inclusive, at two cents per mile. The ordinary excursion tickets only will be sold from Washington to Baltimore and to Philadelphia and to New York, at the usual rates and limits.



#### ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.

SENATE.  
The House concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from Saturday next till Monday, January 6th, was concurred in.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one.

By Mr. Frye—To place the American Merchant Marine in the foreign trade on an equality with that of other nations.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Elections, reported back adversely the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Blair for a Constitutional amendment conferring on the District of Columbia representation in the two houses and in the Electoral College. Placed on the calendar.

#### HOUSE.

Upon the assembling of the House to-day the call of States was commenced and numerous bills were introduced and referred.

#### Swindled by a "Spirit"

WEST UNION, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Paul Hill, over 70 years of age, was recently called to Pennsylvania by the "spirit" of his former wife through a medium. Taking his earthly partner with him he went to Hop Bottom where he was induced to leave his wife and live with his spirit affinity. The medium got his money, \$3,000, and his wife came back. It is said that his wife's spirit wanted some apples, whereupon he bought and gave the medium 200 barrels. Silk dresses and other material things were offered to the ghost and appropriated by the woman of flesh until he is now penniless. Mr. Hill has been an ardent supporter of Christian science until it is believed his mind is turned.

#### Murdered his Mistress.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Frederick Stoll, whose home is near the village of New Lebanon, was found lying near the door of her house yesterday morning with her throat cut, and although yet alive, her wounds are of such a nature as to preclude all possibility of recovery. Chris Achterfeldt, a young farmer, is under arrest for the crime. The suspect was married about a year ago, and had recently met Mrs. Stoll, with whom he at once became infatuated. Illicit relations followed and they were arrested. This seemed to open the woman's eyes, and she refused to have anything more to do with Achterfeldt. It is supposed that in a fit of insane jealousy he cut her throat with a razor.

#### Nominations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President to-day sent to the Senate another large batch of nominations, among them P. H. McCull to be collector of revenue for the 6th, and Jas. D. Brady for the 21 Virginia district. Collectors of Customs: C. A. Les Dodge at Georgetown, D. C., John W. Fisher at Richmond, Va., and T. Jefferson Jarrett at Petersburg, Va.

#### Shipbuilding in the West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The project for a great shipbuilding industry on the banks of the Calumet, at this city, has, at last, taken definite shape. The Globe Iron Works, of Cleveland, have joined hands with the Illinois Steel Company in the organization of a company to construct steel ships in Chicago and six big steel steamers will be on the stocks in yards within a few months.

#### The Silcott Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The special House committee investigating the Silcott defalcation has at last agreed upon a report by the terms of which an appropriation will be asked to make good the losses sustained by the members of the House. It was estimated that about \$75,000 would cover the deficiency.

#### Live Stock Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19.—Ten States were represented yesterday at the National Conference of Live Stock Commissioners called for the purpose of conferring upon the subject of uniform recommendation for the suppression of contagious disease among domestic animals.

#### Prohibition in North Dakota

BREMARCK, N. D., Dec. 19.—The prohibition bill was called up in the Senate yesterday afternoon, and after a bitter fight was passed by a vote of 23 to 8. It was hurried to the House where the amendments were concurred in and the bill passed. The law will go into effect July 1.

#### Mutilated Body Found.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The body of a woman badly mutilated was found in the yard of a house on Albany street this morning. The police are investigating. It is supposed she fell off the roof of the house while intoxicated.

#### Additional Accommodations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate Committee on Rules are of the opinion that the most feasible plan to increase the accommodations for committees is to secure the room occupied by the Supreme Court.

#### Postponed.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The trial of the libel case of the Earl of Euston against Mr. Ernest Parke, of the North London Press which was set down for to-day, has been adjourned to the next session of the court.

#### Foundered at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The American bark John M. Clark, Capt. Pendleton, from Sydney, N. S. W. for Shanghai, has foundered at sea. Her crew were rescued and taken to Hong Kong.

#### Death of a Theatrical Manager.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—David Sidwell, one of the best known theatrical managers in the country, died at his home in this city last night, aged 65.

"Give you a reason on compulsion?" Why of course I will. I am cured of rheumatism which has kept me ensnared for twenty years, by using Salvation Oil, which cost me only 25 cents.

#### Fatal Fight.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 19.—News has reached here of a fight which occurred on Tuesday between four farmers without firearms and two robbers armed with six shooters, in which one farmer, John T. Nathas, was killed, another, W. H. Harris, seriously wounded, and the other two were maimed or less injured. The farmers were stopped on the road by the highwaymen, who demanded their money. The farmers refused to give it up and the fight ensued. Jim Leper, supposed to be one of the robbers, has been arrested.

#### Charged with Prejudice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs had up to-day the nomination of Indian Commissioner Morgan. Father Stephen, director of the Bureau of Catholic Missions, headquarters in this city, was present and filed written charges against Morgan of prejudice towards the Catholic schools and teachers under the control of the Indian Bureau. The matter went over until after the recess for final action.

#### Revenue Appointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed J. W. Morrison storekeeper and gauger for the Sixth Virginia District.

#### Telegraphic Brevities.

Wm R. Lewis, U. S. Consul at Tangier, has been recalled at the request of the Moroccan government.

The Missouri Pacific railroad directors to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one per cent, payable January 15th.

A warrant has been issued at Greensburg, Pa., for the arrest of Grand Master Workman Powderly, of the knights of labor.

Rev. Father Wisbauer, born in Austria in 1810 and one of the pioneer Catholic priests of the West, is dying at Burlington, Wis.

A man disguised as a peasant has been arrested at Podwoloczyski having in his possession letters compromising members of the Russian church.

A SMALL BABY.—A policeman was passing an alley in Washington last night he was hailed by a woman who had a small tumbler in her hand, and nestled snugly in the bottom of the glass was a dead white baby no bigger than the policeman's thumb. The woman said that some weeks ago she rented a room in her house to a white girl, who disappeared yesterday. On the washstand in the girl's room, in the glass that was used for toothbrushes, was found the dead baby after her mother was gone. She gave it to the policeman and he put it in the signal box till midnight, when he took it to the station house with him. The baby was a perfectly formed little atom of humanity and it probably never lived.

MILLENNIAL DAWN, a plan of the ages, has been received from its publishers, the Tower Company, Allghery, Pa. It is described as "a helping hand to bible students," and is highly commended by some Christian preachers.

#### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with ever-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

#### MONEY AND COMMERCE.